

Live and Learn for Life



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Beech Class Curriculum Letter – Spring 2

Dear parents. I hope you have had a lovely half term break.

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on the **16th and 17th March** so please ensure you have booked a slot with me on one of those dates. On **Tuesday 29th March**, you are invited to come and view the childrens' books and work which will be laid out in the hall from 3pm.

This week, children have been given a new reading folder to keep their library books in. Please remind children to bring their reading folders with their books to school each day and to take them home each day after school so they can read at home.

RSHE

This half term we will be focusing on what makes a good and bad secret, what achievable goals might be and how to reach them, how to help other by being kind and thoughtful and understanding the risks of talking to people we don't know.

Art

In Art our topic is 'What a load of rubbish'. In this topic, we will be focusing on creating sculptures using recycled materials. In reference to the letter I sent out before half term, if you are able to donate any recycled materials such as: egg boxes, milk cartons, tin cans, cardboard boxes/cereal boxes, newspapers or magazines, we would be very grateful! We will be making our own recycled material robot sculptures! I will post lots of images on Tapestry for you to view throughout the topic.

History

This half term our History is The Great Fire of London. We will be learning all about how the fire broke out, why the fire spread so quickly, about Samuel Pepys diary and of the location and structure of the houses. We have an exciting workshop to begin our topic on Wednesday 3rd March which will take place in school. Thank you for all your donations towards this exciting opportunity for the children.

PE

This half term PE days have not changed. Like last half term, Beech Class will have PE on **Mondays and Wednesdays** so please ensure they come to school wearing PE kit on these days.

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Home Learning

As a reminder, in Year 2, children will receive a weekly spelling list of words that apply to a given rule. This will be sent home on a **Thursday**. Each week, children will be checked on this rule and given a list of spellings to learn that apply to this rule. As well as this, there will be some of our Year 2 words included in the word list as the expectation is that, the children know how to read

and spell these words by the end of the year. Children can practice their spelling rule on ReadiWriter or using alternative methods. As well as this, children can use their Numbots (for number skills), Hit the Button (online times table game) or Times Table Rockstars. There is an additional expectation for children to be reading around 20 minutes a day.

Reminders

- Please ensure children bring their library books to school every day so that they can read their book with a school adult or when they have opportunities to throughout the day.
- Please do let me know via email if you have not got access to Tapestry. I post regular updates about the childrens' learning and can send you an email to reset your password if you do not have access.

Please look to our website for more information about your child's learning in Beech Class this half term. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting half term. Please do not hesitate to contact the Beech mailbox if you have any questions or queries and I will get back to you as soon as I can: beech@neroche.uat.ac

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